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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract, and substitute therefore the new Abstract set forth as an "APPENDIX" to this Amendment.

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